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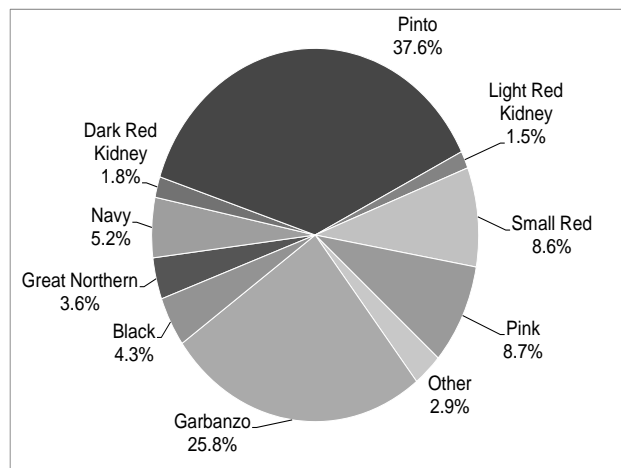
*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the final results of the 2010 Dry Bean Cleaners Inquiry and the Growers' Dry Bean Survey. Acreage, yield, and production are reported for selected states and the United States.*

*My thanks to survey participants for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at [nass-id@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-id@nass.usda.gov) or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.*

Sincerely,

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**IDAHO DRY BEAN PRODUCTION**  
PERCENT OF 2010 PRODUCTION



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**Idaho Dry Bean Production Up 29 Percent**

Idaho's 2010 dry edible bean production totaled 2.55 million cwt, up 29 percent from last year's production of 1.98 million cwt. Planted acreage of 135,000 and harvested acreage of 134,000 increased from last year's 100,000 acres planted and 99,000 acres harvested. Average yield was 1,900 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from the previous year.

Pinto production increased from last year and continues to account for the largest portion of Idaho's crop with 37.6 percent of Idaho's production. Chickpea (garbanzo) production increased sharply from last year and accounts for 25.8 percent of the total. The majority of chickpea production is the large type. Pink production increased from last year to account for 8.7 percent of Idaho's production. Small Red production accounts for 8.6 percent. Navy production accounts for 5.2 percent of production. Black production accounts for 4.3 percent of Idaho's production, and Great Northern production accounts for 3.6 percent. Dark red kidneys, light red kidneys, cranberries, small whites, and other classes made up the remaining dry edible bean production in Idaho. Of the eleven classes of dry edible beans estimated for Idaho during 2010, seven classes (pinto, all chickpea, pink, small red, navy, black, and dark red kidney) posted production gains from last year, while Great Northerns, light red kidneys, cranberries, and small whites decreased production from last year.

Nationally, United States dry edible bean production is estimated at 31.8 million cwt for 2010, up 25 percent from 2009. Planted area is estimated at 1.91 million acres, up 24 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 1.84 million acres, 26 percent above the previous year. The average United States yield is estimated at 1,726 pounds per acre, a decrease of 11 pounds from 2009. Production is estimated to be higher in 14 of the 18 States in the dry bean program in 2010. The top five producing States all showed increased production from last season.

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# All Dry Beans: Acreage, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2009-2010 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Planted		Harvested		Yield <sup>2/</sup>		Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	
Arizona	15.5	13.0	15.2	12.9	2,120	1,880	322	243
California	71.0	63.5	69.0	63.0	2,280	2,320	1,575	1,462
Colorado	57.0	70.0	53.0	66.0	1,600	1,900	848	1,254
Idaho	100.0	135.0	99.0	134.0	2,000	1,900	1,980	2,546
Kansas	8.5	9.5	8.0	9.0	2,800	2,600	224	234
Michigan	200.0	236.0	195.0	235.0	1,800	1,800	3,510	4,230
Minnesota	150.0	185.0	140.0	175.0	1,800	1,750	2,520	3,062
Montana	11.9	18.8	11.5	17.7	2,100	2,030	242	359
Nebraska	130.0	170.0	115.0	155.0	2,140	2,060	2,461	3,193
New Mexico	12.5	13.8	12.4	13.8	2,220	2,330	275	322
New York	16.0	15.0	15.6	14.9	1,240	1,890	193	282
North Dakota	610.0	800.0	580.0	770.0	1,470	1,490	8,526	11,473
Oregon	6.4	7.1	6.3	6.9	2,330	2,160	147	149
South Dakota	10.3	12.5	9.9	11.3	2,340	2,040	232	230
Texas	37.0	21.0	33.7	19.0	1,260	1,210	425	229
Washington	60.0	86.0	60.0	86.0	1,900	1,600	1,140	1,376
Wisconsin	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.2	1,980	2,150	127	133
Wyoming	37.5	49.0	34.0	47.0	2,000	2,180	680	1,024
U.S. Total	1,540.0	1,911.4	1,464.0	1,842.7	1,737	1,726	25,427	31,801

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. 2/ Clean basis.

## Dry Bean Production by Commercial Class: Selected States and United States, 2010

Class	CA	CO	ID	MI	MN	NE	ND	OR	WA	WY	U.S.
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>										
Pinto	--	1,034	958	78	309	1,650	7,534	28	330	899	13,814
Pink	--	--	221	--	93	--	158	9	105	--	586
Small Red	--	--	219	173	20	--	17	--	49	--	478
Navy	--	--	133	1,290	1,240	19	1,958	--	38	17	4,766
Black	12	--	109	2,304	420	123	1,450	29	88	--	4,661
Great Northern	--	--	91	--	--	1,186	81	--	--	45	1,403
Dk. Red Kidney	12	--	45	32	554	--	15	9	<sup>1/</sup>	--	833
Lt. Red Kidney	20	103	37	153	355	179	--	9	14	--	966
Cranberry	<sup>1/</sup>	--	9	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	66
Small White	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	25	37	--	71
Large Chickpeas	271	--	451	--	--	--	217	7	560	--	1,594
Small Chickpeas	--	--	207	--	--	--	33	--	51	--	345
Other <sup>2/</sup>	1,147	117	57	143	71	36	10	33	104	63	2,218
All Dry Beans	1,462	1,254	2,546	4,230	3,062	3,193	11,473	149	1,376	1,024	31,801

-- Represents zero.

1/ Data are included in "Other" class to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

2/ Includes lima, blackeye, and other classes.

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